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SPECIAL NOTICE.

From and after this date, no name of a new subscriber will be entered without payment in advance, nor will the paper be sent to such subscribers for a longer time than is paid for.

Such of our old subscribers as desire to take the paper on this system will please notify us when making remittances.

July 1, 1858.

JAS. C. McRAE,
Attorney at Law,
Office West end of the Insurance Building,
Hay St., Fayetteville, N. C.
March 26, 1860. 3tf

FRENCH STRANGE,
Attorney at Law,
Fayetteville, N. C.
Office that recently occupied by C. G. Wright, Esq., over the one now occupied by him in Dr. Robinson's building, Green Street.
Dec'r 2, 1859. 72-

WM. McL. McKAY,
Attorney at Law,
FAYETTEVILLE, N. C.
WILL attend the County and Superior Courts of Cumberland, Harnett, Moore and Robeson Counties. Prompt attention given to the collection of all claims entrusted to his hands.
Oct. 17, 1859. 58-tf

LAW NOTICE.
THE Subscriber having removed from Summerville to Fayetteville, will attend the County and Superior Courts of Cumberland, Harnett and Moore. His office will be at his residence, on Green Street, opposite the Episcopal Church.
His correspondents will please address him hereafter at Fayetteville, instead of Summerville.
NEILL McKAY.
Jan'y 21, 1860. 85-tf

Law Notice
THE subscriber having retired from the Bench, with purpose to devote himself to the practice of the Law, will attend hereafter the counties of Cumberland, Robeson and Bladen, at all the Courts, and the Superior Courts of Richmond, Harnett and Sampson.
J. G. SHEPHERD.
June 4, 1860. 23tf

JOSEPH BAKER, Jr.,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
HAS taken an office next door to Wm. B. Wright's Law Office on Green Street. He will attend and practice in the County and Superior Courts of Cumberland, Bladen, Robeson and Sampson.
March 23, 1859. 79tf

P. J. SINCLAIR,
Attorney and Counsellor at Law,
FAYETTEVILLE, N. C.,
WILL practice in the Courts of Robeson, Cumberland, Harnett and Richmond. ☞ Prompt attention given to all business entrusted to him.
Feb'y 5, 1859 86-

B. B. BULLA,
Attorney at Law,
ASHEBORO', N. C.
WILL practice in the County and Superior Courts of Randolph, and adjoining Counties.
June, 1860. 33-4m

A. D. McLEAN,
Attorney and Counsellor at Law,
SUMMERVILLE, N. C.,
WILL attend the Courts of Cumberland, Moore, Johnston and Harnett Counties. PROMPT attention given to the collection of all claims entrusted to his care.
Dec'r 20, 1859. 78-1y

RORY McNAIR,
Attorney and Counsellor at Law,
LUMBERTON, N. C.
WILL attend and practice in the County and Superior Courts of Robeson, Richmond and Cumberland. All business intrusted to him will receive prompt attention and collections punctually remitted.
Oct. 6, 1859. 55tf

JOHN P. FULLER,
Attorney and Counsellor at Law,
WILL PRACTICE IN THE COURTS OF
Robeson, Cumberland, Columbus and Bladen.
Office at Lumberton, Robeson Co., N. C.
July 5, 1859 29tf

MEDICAL NOTICE.
D. McL. GRAHAM, M. D., offers his professional services to the public. Office on Hay Street, four doors West of Post Office, where he may be found at all times, when not professionally engaged.
July 13, 1860. 35-1y

DENTAL NOTICE.
DR. R. SCOTT would request all those desiring his professional services this Summer to call soon, as he will be absent from Fayetteville from AUGUST 2 until SEPTEMBER.
June 26. 30-tf

DENTISTRY.
DR. J. DAVIS having decided on permanently locating in the Town of Fayetteville, respectfully offers his services to the citizens of this place and surrounding country. In all the various branches of his Profession, including the manufacture of Mineral Teeth, he is satisfied, after an extensive experience, to which is added a thorough Dental education, that he can give entire satisfaction as far as is in the power of Dentistry. All irregularities of the Teeth treated in a proper and careful manner, as well as diseases of the mouth. None but the proper metals are made use of in the various operations. Charges will be moderate, that the benefits of the Profession may be placed within the reach of all who may feel an interest in the preservation of the Teeth.
☞ Office over Houston's Jewelry Store, where he may be found at all times.
May 10, 1858. 9tf

W. H. CARVER,
Dealer in Dry Goods, Groceries, and Provisions,
WILL always keep a good Stock of Seasonable Goods on hand, to sell cheap for Cash, or exchange for Produce at Cash prices.
Hay Street, Fayetteville, N. C., April 16. 9-tf

G. W. BULLARD,
Commission Merchant,
WILMINGTON, N. C.
PROMPT and PERSONAL attention will be given to the sale of Naval Stores, Cotton, Lumber, Timber, and all other country produce.
REFER TO
O. G. PARSLEY, Pres't Com. Bank at Wilmington.
JOHN DAWSON, " R. N. C., at do.
Messrs. H. & F. J. LILLY, } Fayetteville.
Messrs. PEMBERTON & SLOAN, }
A. PARKER, Esq., Harnett County, N. C.
May 7, 1860. 15tf

JOHN M. CLARK,
Commission and Forwarding Merchant,
—DEALER IN—
Lime, Cement, Plaster, Hair, &c.
LUTTERLOH'S WHARF, WILMINGTON, N. C.
AGENCY FOR STEAMERS KATE McLAURIN AND SUN.
April 20, 1860. 11tf

ROBERT H. COWAN,
General Commission Merchant,
WILMINGTON, N. C.
Office South Corner Market and Water streets, up-stairs
Oct. 13, 1859. 57-1Y

T. C. & B. G. WORTH,
Commission and Forwarding Merchants,
WILMINGTON, N. C.
Jan'y 28, 1859 84tf

C. H. ROBINSON. H. H. ROBINSON.
C. H. ROBINSON & CO.,
Commission and Forwarding Merchants,
WILMINGTON, N. C.
☞ Consignments and country orders will receive prompt personal attention.
March 17, 1860. 2tf

EDWIN H. RANNEY,
General Commission Merchant,
32 South Wharves, between Market & Chestnut Sts.
PHILADELPHIA.
Consignments of Cotton, Naval Stores, Flour, Rice, &c. will always receive his prompt personal attention.
Advances will be made only on actual Consignments.
REFERENCES:
T. S. & T. G. Rudd, Charleston. Walker, Evans & Co. Charleston
S. Wyatt & Co. " Ellis & Mitchell, Wilmington.
James Tupper, Esq. " " Henry Nutt, Esq. "
R. C. Pressley, Esq. " Rev. James B. Taylor, Richm'd.
W. Y. Leitch, Esq. " Rev. J. Lewis Shuck, California.
William Pettigrew, M. D. " Jesse W. Benedict, Esq. N. Y.
Rev. W. B. Carson, Ed. So. Bap. John W. Sexton, Esq., Phila.
March 9. 99-1Y

JNO. S. DANCY, JNO. H. HYMAN, F. M. HYMAN,
Late of Tarboro'. *Of Scotland Neck.* *Late of Wilmington.*
DANCY, HYMAN & CO.,
Commission Merchants,
124 Pearl Street,
NEW YORK.
Will open a Branch House in Norfolk, Va., on the 1st of September, 1860, under the name of
HYMAN, DANCY & CO.
July 3, 1860. 32tf

GEO. HARRISS. W. W. HARRISS. A. J. HOWELL.
HARRISS & HOWELL,
Commission and Forwarding Merchants,
WILMINGTON, N. C.
Oct. 17, 1859. 58-1Ypd

WILLIAM J. PRICE,
Inspector of Turpentine,
WILMINGTON, N. C.
☞ Will attend promptly to all business entrusted to his care.
March 29. 4-1ypd

Wm. H. TURLINGTON,
Commission Merchant,
WILMINGTON, N. C.
WILL give special attention to the sale or shipment of all Naval Stores, Cotton, Flour, Timber, and other country produce.
Refers to: H. R. Savage, Cashier Bank of Cape Fear, Wilmington; Jno. Dawson, Pres't Wilmington Branch Bank of North Carolina; W. H. Jones, Cashier Raleigh Branch Bank of Cape Fear.
Nov 9, 1859 65-tf

OWEN & YARBROUGH.
HAVE this day entered into Copartnership for the purpose of transacting the
Commission and Forwarding Business,
in all its branches, in Wilmington, and will give prompt personal attention to all business entrusted to their care. Liberal cash advances will be made on Consignments of Country Produce.
☞ Office on North Water St., over H. Vonglahan's Store.
JOHN W. OWEN.
O. S. YARBROUGH.
Wilmington, Oct 20, 1859 64-

R. M. ORRELL,
TURPENTINE INSPECTOR.
THOSE sending their Spirits Turpentine to me may rely upon it to have prompt and careful attention. My warehouses are fronting the wharves and near the river.
Sept'r 13, 1858. 45tf

JOSEPH R. BLOSSOM.
COMMISSION
AND
Forwarding Merchant,
Wilmington, N. C.
☞ Prompt personal attention given to all Consignments, and Cash advances made on Produce to be shipped to other ports or sold in this market.
Feb. 12, 1855. 67tf

BOOK-BINDING
IN all its kinds, executed with neatness and despatch. Small jobs when done must be paid before delivered.
THOS. H. TILLINGHAST.
Opposite the Female High School, Hay Street.
May 14, 1859. 14

A CARD.
A WORD TO MY OLD FRIENDS—
THOSE persons for whom I have been attending to Banking business for years:—I am still willing to serve you with the same promptness that I have always done; and to others that may want discounts, Pension business, &c., &c I offer my services, with a promise of strict attention. JAS. G. COOK.
June 27, 1859. 26tf

The Largest Carriage Factory in the South!

A. A. McKETHAN
RESPECTFULLY informs his friends and the public, that he has built up large substantial Brick Buildings at his Old Stand, expressly for manufacturing Carriages. Thankful for the very liberal patronage he has received for the last 21 years, he hopes by strict attention to business, with a desire to give satisfaction, to merit a continuance of the same. He warrants his work to be made of the best material and by experienced workmen in each branch of the business. His work will compare favorably with any made in the United States, for neatness and durability. He is determined to sell and do any work in his line on as good terms as any work done elsewhere that is as well done. He now has on hand, finished, THE LARGEST STOCK OF
Carriages, Barouches, Rockaways and Buggies,
ever offered in this place, and a very large stock of work nearly finished, which will be finished daily. All of which will be sold very low for cash, or on short time to punctual customers. ☞ He has on hand more than ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY VEHICLES finished and in course of construction.
☞ All work made by him is warranted 12 months with fair usage, and should it fail by bad workmanship or material, will be repaired free of charge.
Persons wishing to buy would do well to call and examine for themselves.
Orders thankfully received and promptly attended to.
Repairing executed at short notice and on very reasonable terms.
May 28, 1860. 89-tf

J. W. BAKER

Is now receiving from the North the largest, finest, and most carefully selected stock of
FURNITURE
ever offered in this market; which added to his own manufacture, makes his assortment complete;—all of which he will sell on the lowest possible terms for cash or on time to punctual customers.
Fashionable painted cottage bed-room Furniture in sets; curled hair and shuck, and cotton Mattresses; Looking Glasses; Willow Wagons and Cradles; Side Boards; Bureaus; Secretaries and Book-Cases; What-Nots; Tables, all sorts; Wash Stands; Candle Stands; Wardrobes; Picture Frames and Glass; Window Shades; Cornices; Curtain Bands; Sofas in Mahogany and Walnut; Tete a Tetes; Ottomans; Divans and Stools; Chairs of every variety.
Fine Rosewood Pianos, one with Æolian attachment; Rosewood Melodians, from the best manufactories in New York and Boston, warranted as good as any made in the country, and will be sold at New York prices—freight only added.
September 2. 45tf

Marble Factory,

By GEO. LAUDER.
TWO DOORS ABOVE C. T. HAIGH & SONS' STORE
Fayetteville, N. C.
Jan'y 20, 1860. 81-

To the Interest of Turpentine Distillers.
M. A. BAKER would respectfully inform Turpentine Distillers and others that he is now manufacturing
The Improved Turpentine Still.
All orders promply attended to. Copper work done on the most favorable terms.
Old Copper bought for cash or taken in exchange for new Work. Call and see for yourselves at
M. A BAKER'S
Copper Shop, Fayetteville, N. C.
Feb'y 1, 1860. 88tf

Constantly Manufacturing at my Establishment-
EVERY VARIETY OF HARNESS, Saddles, Bridles, Collars, Whips and Trunks; all kinds of Leather, Calf Skins and Oil; Condition Powders, for diseased Horses and Cattle; Coach Trimmings, Carpet Bags, Valises, Saddlery, Hardware, &c. The largest stock in the State, sold wholesale or retail, at the lowest New York prices. Harness and Saddles repaired.
JAMES WILSON,
No. 5 Market st. Wilmington, N. C., near the Wharf.
Oct. 19, 1859. 59-1ypd.

Negroes! Negroes!! Wanted.
GENTLEMEN, your old customers are yet in market. All who have negroes for sale, would do well to give us a call or address us.
J. A McARTHUR. } POWELL & McARTHUR.
L. A. POWELL. }
Clinton, N. C., July 9, 1860. 33-6mpd

Forty Years' Familiar Letters
of Jas. W. Alexander, D. D.: Sermons, by J. Addison Alexander, D. D. Also, further supplies of Margaret Moncrieffe; Beulah; Adam Bede; Yusef; Shirley; School Books, &c.
July 10. E. J. HALE & SON.

WESTERN RAIL ROAD.
UNTIL further notice the Train will leave Fayetteville on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, at 8 o'clock, A. M., and return the same days: leaving Spout Spring Depot about 4 o'clock, P. M.
C. B. MALLETT, Pres't.
July 17. 36tf

THE STEAMSHIP
Parkersburg,
Captain POWELL, will leave New York and Wilmington on the following days:

Saturday, July	14th,	leaves	New York for Wilmington.
Saturday, "	21st,	"	Wilmington for New York.
Saturday, "	28th,	"	New York for Wilmington.
Saturday, Aug.	4th,	"	Wilmington for New York.
Saturday, "	11th,	"	New York for Wilmington.
Saturday, "	18th,	"	Wilmington for New York.
Saturday, "	25th,	"	New York for Wilmington.
Saturday, Sept.	1st,	"	Wilmington for New York.
Saturday, "	8th,	"	New York for Wilmington.
Saturday, "	15th,	"	Wilmington for New York.
Saturday, "	22d,	"	New York for Wilmington.
Saturday, "	29th,	"	Wilmington for New York.

For freight, or further information, apply to
E. A. KEITH, Agent,
Wilmington, N. C.
H. B. CROMWELL & CO.,
No. 86 West street, New York.
July 19, 1860. 36-1m

Floral College.
THE Fall Session in this Institution will commence on the 18th of JULY next.
The management and instruction of the Institution will be under the Rev. Daniel Johnson and Mr. John C. Sutherland, with an able Corps of Assistants in all the departments. The Principal and his lady will continue to take entire charge of the Boarding establishment, thus giving to the School more of the FAMILY element. This arrangement, it is believed, will greatly advance the usefulness of the Institution.
M. C. McNAIR,
Sec'y Board of Trustees.
June 18, 1860. 28tf

STATE CAR AND MACHINE WORKS.
ROWAN STREET.
FAYETTEVILLE, N. C.
THE undersigned, having erected buildings suitable for CAR and MACHINE WORK—also General HOUSE CARPENTRY—would give notice that they are prepared to execute all orders in their line with neatness and dispatch.
We are prepared to do all kinds of SCROLL SAWING and PLANEING at short notice. Having a first class Woodworth Planeing Machine, we are prepared to Plane, Tongue and Groove all kinds of Flooring and Ceiling on reasonable terms.
Contracts taken for the erection of Buildings, and Jobbing of all kinds executed with neatness and dispatch. Sashes, Doors and Blinds of all descriptions, manufactured equal to anything to be found in the Northern markets.
Plans and specifications furnished and the erection of buildings superintended when desired.
WALTON & BARRY,
Car Builders, Carpenters & Draughtmen.
Fayetteville, Oct 3, 1859 54-tf

WM. CARTER & SONS
HAVE put up and permanently located the best BOOT and SHOE MANUFACTORY in N. C., to which the attention of the whole South is earnestly invited, particularly the citizens and Planters of our State. We are determined not to be put down by men who are daily bringing in Welted and Split Leather Shoes; it is distinctly understood that our Shoes are made of Upper Leather tanned by us, and that we do not put any welts in any Peg Shoes we make. Now is the time to test the true feelings of N. C. men.
All orders from a distance shall have prompt attention. Address us at Goldston.
WM. CARTER. D. A. CARTER.
S. S. CARTER. JOHN Q. CARTER.
Goldston P. O., Chatham Co., N. C. } 4tf
March 23, 1860.

BOOTS & SHOES,
AT WHOLESALE.
JNO. M. WALKER, of North Carolina,
WITH
SHAW, DE GRAW & KING,
MANUFACTURERS OF AND WHOLESALE DEALERS IN
BOOTS and SHOES,
No. 31 & 33 DEY ST., NEW YORK.
WILL be happy to see his Southern friends at the above establishment, where, either personally or by order, they may be supplied from an extensive and well assorted Stock of Goods.
July 17, 1860. 36tf

LAND FOR SALE.
THE subscriber having removed West, offers for sale his LANDS in Harnett County, lying immediately on each side of Cape Fear River, containing 1200 acres in each tract. These Lands are situated in a healthy country, pleasant neighborhood, and within a half a mile of the village of Summerville, with good Dwellings on each place and all necessary Out-Houses, and cleared Land enough to work 25 or 30 hands to advantage. There are on these lands some six hundred acres of fine Bottom, most of which is uncleared, and well set with white oak and other fine Timber. A large portion of the balance is oak and hickory Ridge Lands; the balance is pine Land of a good quality, having been worked in Turpentine three years. These Lands will be sold low for Cash or Young Negroes, or on time to suit purchasers, with approved bonds.
Jan'y 13. N. G. JONES.

NOTICE.
EXPECTING to be absent from the State until the middle of next Summer, say till July, 1860, I have authorized Archibald McLean, of Harnett county, to transact business for me during my absence, to sell my Lands in Harnett county, and generally to attend to all my business.
N. G. JONES.
Harnett County, N. C., Jan'y 13, 1860. 83-

To Land Buyers.
THE undersigned offers for sale, in the Coal region, and within eight miles of the terminus of the Fayetteville & Western Rail Road on Deep River,
EIGHT HUNDRED ACRES OF LAND,
adjoining the land belonging to the estate of George Wilcox, dec'd, and lying three miles South from Carbonton, on Little Pocket Creek, Moore county.
These Lands are well adapted to the growth of corn, cotton, wheat, oats, rye, &c. There are on the premises a comfortable Dwelling, and all necessary Out-houses, with about one hundred and fifty acres under fence, including forty or fifty acres of never-failing bottom land. This is a rare chance for persons wishing to make investments, as lands are undoubtedly advancing in price in this section.
For further information apply to Mr. M. M. McRae, Crane's Creek, P. O., Moore county, or address me at Fayetteville, N. C.
DANIEL McRAE.
For the Heirs of Gilbert McRae, dec'd.
Carbonton, Moore co., N. C., Aug. 24 43tf

FOR CLERKS OF THE COURTS.
EXECUTION, TRIAL, and APPEARANCE DOCKETS, ruled and printed from the most approved forms in use. Also, further supplies of other BLANK BOOKS, in great variety.
May 31. E. J. HALE & SON.

JOHN H. COOK, Auctioneer.
Trustee's Sale.
ON TUESDAY of September Court next, at the Market House, in Fayetteville, in pursuance of a Trust to me executed by James Sundy, dec'd., I shall sell at Auction
Eight Likely Young Negroes,
Consisting of one Woman, and the remainder Boys and Girls. These are remarkably likely, and of excellent character. At the same time will be sold an improved Sixty Acre Tract of LAND, situated in Lower Fayetteville, on the east side of the Wilmington Road; and the entire stock of Harness, Tools and Shop material.
WILLIAM CADE, Trustee.
Aug. 6. 41-ts

FOR SALE.
THE HOUSE and LOT adjoining Elizabethtown, lately occupied by Alexander Carter. The Lot contains Six Acres of good garden soil, and some fruit, good water, &c.
The improvements are a Two Story Dwelling House and necessary out-buildings. Also, a vacant Lot near the Court House.
Terms accommodating.
H. H. ROBINSON.
June 8. 27-tf

Just Received,
A lot of Extra Goshen Butter;
Fine English Dairy Cheese;
No. 1 Mackerel in kits and qr. bbl.;
No. 2 do. " " " " do.;
Leaf Lard, Dried Beef, &c., &c.;
Also, a few bbls. of extra Cider Vinegar for Pickling. For sale by D. ANDERSON.
Aug. 4, 1860. 41-2w

ÆTNA INSURANCE COMPANY,
HARTFORD, CONN.
Incorporated 1819. Charter Perpetual.

Authorized Capital,	**$1,500,000 00**
Paid up Capital,	**1,500,000 00**
Assets,	**2,030,423 80**

DIRECTORS.

T. K. BRACE.	S. S. WARD.
S. TUDOR.	H. Z. PRATT.
J. CHURCH.	A. DUNHAM.
R. BUELL.	G. F. DAVIS.
E. FLOWER.	D. HILLYER.
E. A. BULKELEY.	T. A. ALEXANDER.
R. MATHER.	W. KENEY.
E. G. RIPLEY.	C. H. BRAINARD.

W. F. TUTTLE.
E. G. RIPLEY, Pres't. A. ALEXANDER, V. Pres't.
T. K. BRACE, Jr., Sec'y. A. A. WILLIAMS, Adjuster.
☞ Rates as low as PERFECT SOLVENCY and fair profit will allow. ☜

ASSETS.—July 1859.

	Market value.
Bank Stocks in New York, Hartford, Boston, St. Louis, &c.,	$915,344 00
United States Stock and Treasury Notes,	215,126 56
State Stocks: New York, Ohio, Kentucky, Tennessee, Missouri,	168,050 00
City Stocks, Hartford, Rochester, Brooklyn, Jersey City,	116,000 00
Railroad Stocks: Hartford and New Haven, Boston and Worcester, Conn. River,	87,058 00
Mortgage Bonds,	83,089 60
Real Estate, unincumbered,	70,103 78
Miscellaneous Items,	25,348 77
Cash, on hand and deposited on call, and in agents' hands,	350,303 15
	$2,030,423 80

LIABILITIES.
Claims: unadjusted and not due, $88,242 08
☞ Agent of the above Company in Fayetteville,
E. J. HALE.
March 21, 1860. 3tf

THE NORTH CAROLINA MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY,
NOW in the tenth year of successful operation, with growing capital and firmer hold upon public confidence, continues to insure the lives of all healthy persons from 14 to 60 years of age, for one year, for seven years, and for life—all life members sharing in the profits.
All slaves from 10 to 60 years of age are insured for one year or for five years for two-thirds their value.
All losses are punctually paid within 90 days after satisfactory proof is presented.
For further information the public is referred to Agents of the Company in all parts of the State, and to
R. H. BATTLE, Secretary, Raleigh.
E. J. HALE, Agent at
Jan'y 1859. Fayetteville, N. C.

AGENTS WANTED.
50 Dollars a Month, and all Expenses paid.
AN ACTIVE AGENT is wanted in every County in the United States and Canadas, to solicit orders and introduce our New National Double Thread $20 SEWING MACHINE. Warranted equal to any high priced machine. Practical for every family, which makes it the cheapest and most popular machine in existence. A limited number of responsible Agents are wanted, to travel and solicit orders by Sample, at a salary of $50 per month and expenses. Business permanent. Address, with stamp, for conditions and instructions,
J. W. HARRIS & CO.
SHOE AND LEATHER EXCHANGE, BOSTON, MASS.
July 20. 37-8w

5000 BUSHELS PRIME CORN,
250 Spirit Barrels,
10 Barrels best Glue,
13 Tons Hoop Iron,
For sale at WORTH, WIGHTMAN & CO'S.
July 19, 1860. 37-1m

Further Supplies of Books.
MACKEY'S Masonic Jurisprudence; Twilight Musings, by H. B. McKeever; The Fate of Sir John Franklin—McClintock's Narrative; The West Coast of Africa, by Rev. C. W. Thomas; The British Expedition to the Crimea, by W. H. Russell; The Virginians, by Thackeray; Downing's Fruits and Fruit Trees of America—Revised Edition; Memoir of Susan Allibone; The History and Progress of Education; The Normal Methods of Teaching, by Alfred Holbrook; The Magician's Own Book; &c.
Jewett's Spiers' French and Eng. Dictionary.
Meadows' " " "
Pinney and Badois's French Grammar.
Bolmar's Levizac's " "
Ollendorff's New Method of French by Jewett.
Le Brun's Telemaque.
Whateley's Elements of Logic.
" " of Rhetoric.
Worcester's Quarto Dictionary, &c., &c.
E. J. HALE & SON.
March 28.

NEW BOOKS.
FIVE YEARS in CHINA, by Charles Taylor, M. D.
Margaret Moncrieffe, the first love of Aaron Burr, by Chas. Burdett.
Rutledge. Smith's Rejected Addresses.
The Actress in High Life—an episode in Winter Quarters.
Also, further supplies of WORCESTER'S and WEBSTER'S Pictorial Quarto Dictionaries.
School Books, Colton's Pocket Maps, &c.
June 20. E. J. HALE & SON.

☞ **90 M. Envelopes, the greatest** variety of sizes, colors and qualities, just received.
June 16, 1860. E. J. HALE & SON.

BLANKS for sale at this Office.

American Antiquities.—From unanswerable facts and statistics it is evident (says a writer in the Cleaveland Plaindealer) that the great valleys of the Ohio and Mississippi were once the abode of a mighty nation—civilized and refined, warlike and brave—descendants of those mighty nations to whom I have alluded, and who settled in this country long before the appearance of the Saviour on the earth.

Near Lexington, Kentucky, are the remains of an ancient catacomb formed in a solid rock of limestone. This curiosity was discovered in the year 1776 by the early settlers of that country. The mouth of the cavern was carefully concealed with stones, which, on being removed, opened into a cave of immense magnitude. The sides of this spacious apartment were found, upon examination, to be cut into niches or compartments, occupied by figures representing men. By further investigation these figures were discovered to be mummies—persons preserved by the art of embalming—and exhibited a state of perfection equal to that known at any time among the Egyptians; and you will bear in mind that this art was practised by that people three thousand four hundred and seventy-five years previous to this discovery in Kentucky. The catacomb was capable of holding two thousand subjects.

Again there is found on the Ohio, near twenty miles below Wabash river, another remarkable work of antiquity. It is a very large cave, with smooth perpendicular walls and a level floor. The walls are covered with hieroglyphic figures cut in solid stone, and are well executed. Among them are representations of animals unknown to the present generation. This cave is one of the greatest curiosities on the Ohio, and is connected with a dark dismal cavern, nearly the same size, which is located directly above it, and which is accessible through a chimney-like aperture.

When we view the ancient mounds and tumuli of the West we are lost in wonder, in view of the number, magnitude, and obscurity of their origin. There are several hundreds of these works in the valley of the Ohio and Mississippi rivers, and some of them are found to be filled with human skeletons, indicating that they were a place of deposite of the dead; they also bear the appearance of having been contiguous to some large and populous city. Many strange and curious antiquities have from time to time exhumed from these mounds; and is it not significant that, in a great majority of instances, there exists a remarkable resemblance between these relics found in the nineteenth century and articles which were known to have been used against the Romans; Grecians, and Egyptians before the days of Christ?

How Milton Spent the Day.—At his meals he never took much wine or any other fermented liquor. Although not fastidious in his food, yet his taste seems to have been delicate and refined like his other senses, and he had a preference for such viands as were of an agreeable flavor. In his early years he used to sit up late at his studies, and perhaps he continued this practice while his sight was good; but in his latter years he retired every night at nine o'clock, and lay till four in summer and five in winter, and if not disposed then to rise, he had some one to sit at his bedside and read to him. When he rose he had a chapter of the Hebrew Bible read for him, and then, with of course the intervention of breakfast, studied till twelve. He then dined, took some exercise for an hour, generally in a chair in which he used to swing himself, and afterwards played on the organ or bass-viol, and either sang himself or made his wife sing, who, as he said, had a good voice but no ear. He then resumed his studies till six, from which hour until eight he conversed with those who came to visit him. He finally took a light supper, smoked a pipe of tobacco, and drank a glass of water, after he retired to rest. Like many other poets, Milton found the stillness, warmth, and recumbency of bed favorable to composition; and his wife said, before rising of a morning he often dictated to her twenty or thirty verses. A favorite position of his when dictating his verses, we are told, was that of sitting with one of his legs over an arm of his chair. His wife related that he used to compose chiefly in the winter.

Toast and Water.—Pope, on one occasion, experienced a very ludicrous disappointment at Mr. Shee's table, in Cavendish square. The port and claret were making their accustomed rounds during the dessert—probably at an exemplary pace. Mr. Shee, although little short of a teetotaler himself, retained something of the Hibernian prejudice in favor of a brisk circulation of the bottle after the departure of the ladies. So far all was well; but at each successive circuit of the ambulatory "consters" Pope's observant eye detected the suspicious fact that his host, though prompt to expedite their rotary progress, never had recourse to their contents, but occasionally, and, as it seemed, rather surreptitiously, helped himself from a small, unobtrusive decanter that remained stationary at his right hand, and through the clear crystal of which shone a bright amber-colored liquid, suggestive of the purest Amontillado vintage. Eager to defeat and expose so inhospitable a monopoly, Pope suddenly apostrophized his host in loud and jeering tones, "Come, come, my good friend, I perceive that you are nursing something good there for your own private drinking. That decanter has never left your side. But it won't do! I'll trouble you for a glass." "Oh! willingly," answered his Amphitryon, in apparent confusion. "I was just about to ask your opinion of it." And, suiting the action to the word, he poured out a bumper into the glass which Pope's eager hand extended for the purpose. The triumphant *connoisseur* raised the sparkling goblet to the light, and then drained the contents at a single draught. But no sooner had he done so than a loud exclamation of horror and dismay burst from his lips, while his face wore an expression of the deepest disgust. "By Jove!" exclaimed he, sputtering in his finger-glass, "it's—it's—nothing but ——" "Toast and water," quietly observed Mr. Shee; "a beverage to which Bailie restricts *me*. But I'm afraid it's not much in *your* line." A general burst of laughter from the rest of the company completed the mortification of the discomfited *gourmet*.—*Life of Sir M. A. Shee.*

To test Whiskey.—Whiskey is now tested by the distances a man can walk after tasting it. If a man can walk three squares afterwards without falling, then it is a pretty good article. The new liquor called "Tangle-leg" is said to be made of diluted alcohol, nitric acid, boot-leg, tobacco, and flavored with strychnine to suit the taste, and will upset a man at a distance of about four hundred yards from the barrel.